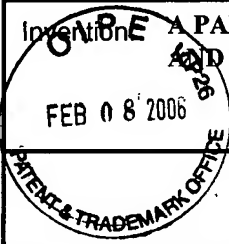




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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued January 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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